SENATOR SCHMIT: The Director of Water Sources does have that authority to deny that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? Further discussion, if not, Senator Schmit, do you care to make a motion to move the bill, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced as amended.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor of advancing the bill from Select File say aye, opposed. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. Do you have any reports or announcements, Mr. Clerk? The Chair recognizes Senator Emil Beyer on a point of personal privilege. We would like to have your attention please.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and members, there comes a time in everybody's life that you sometimes either have to express some condolences or congratulations and in this case I am going to make an announcement and a congratulations to Senator George Fenger for 33 years of married life today, and then also I am going to express my sympathy for his wife for putting up with him for 33 years. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is the new presiding officer expected to sing Happy Birthday? We used to sing it ourselves under the direction of Senator Swanson from Holdrege. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Education reports LB 209 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached.

Senator Vickers would like to print amendments to LB 45 and 46 in the Journal.

And I have notice of hearing from the Education Committee and those are all signed by Senator Vickers.

PRESIDENT: We now proceed to General File, LB 178A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 178A offered by Senator Clark. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: This is a bill that I have to but in on 178